Tht Bangladeh Government enacted the Enemy Property (Continuance of Emergency Provisions) (Repeal) Act 1974 which provided for the repeal of the 1969 Ordinance with effect from 23 March 1974 under which property formally vested in the Custodian of Enemy Property was vested with the Government of Bangladesh. A further Ordinance No. XCUI of 1976 issued on 27-11-1976-by the Bangladesh Government provided that properties which were vested under the 1974 Act as 'Enemy* property "shall be administered, controlled, managed and disposed of by transfer or otherwise by the Government or such officer or authority as the Government may direct". The Bangladesh Government had issued instructions in October and December 1983 for making neeessary arrangements for the disposal of vested properties and specifying the powers of administrative bodies at various levels for such disposal

(c) Government of India have been in touch with the Bangladesh authorities in order to ensure that the properties vested by them are not disposed of without the consent of the owner or without the question of compensation being settled between *ihe* two Governments From reports in the Bangladesh Press it is noticed that in a meeting with members of the Enemy Property Resistance Committee On 22 June 1984, the Bangladesh President, Lt. General H. M. Ershad had directed that oil proceedings for the sale of vested properties would be stopped forthwith and instructions would be issued not to declare any more property as vested property. No such orders containing these directives are understood to have been issued so far. Government will continue to pursue the matter with the Bangladesh authorities in the interests of the rightful owners of these properties, including those who are now in India.

Locating of Mining sites in (he Indian Ocean

1115. SHRIMATI USHA MALHOTRA:
DR. (SHRIMATI) NAJMA HEPTULLA:
SHRI P. N. SUKUL :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India has been combing over two million square kms of the sea area for locating promising mining sites; and

(b) the number of mining sites which have been identified in the Indian Ocean till the 31st March, 1984?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, ATOMIC ENERGY, SPACE, ELECTRONICS AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) Yes Sir. India has taken up survey and exploration of Polymetallic Nodule deposits covering an area of more than 3 million sq. km.

(h) As result of the survey it has been possible to identify two mine sites of approximately 1,50,000 sq. km. each and of more or less equal commercial values.

Import of Computers

1116. SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD! YADAV; Will the PRIME MINISTER ba pleased to state:

(a) the total number of computers Imported by India from various foreign coontries during the last three years together with the names of the foreign countriet from where these were imported;

(b) the cost of each computer In foreign exchange and the total foreign exchange involved therein;

(c) the number of computers exported to the Soviet Union out of the imported computers during the last three years;

(d) whether these computers were exportd to the Soviet Union against rupee payment, if so, die total value of computers exported;

(e) whether it is also a fact that the Soviet Union is re-exporting these computers to other countries against foreign exchange; and

(f) ff so, the details ol: loss suffered by India ia the process and steps taken to avoid such loss in future?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN '"THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI M. S. SANJEEVI RAO): (a) and (b) Total number of computers costing Rs. 5 lakhs and above cleared for imjport during 1981, 1982 and 1983, alongwith the total foreign exchange involved is given below;—

	i98i	i982	i983
Total number	22	51	io
Total foreion i*xchange value cleared •Rs. in crores)	27'8	27.6	5.0

> lie above clearances were for import of -<..>mputers from the USA, UK, West Germany, USSR, Norway and France. The actual number of computers imported out of these, and the foreign exchange involved, are being collected and will be laid on the Tabe of the House.

(c) Government is not aware of any imported computers being exported to the Soviet Union during the last three years.

(d) to (f) Do not aVise.

Import of large computer systems

1117. SHRIMATI USHA MALHOTRA:
SHRI P. N. SUKUL:
DR. LOKESH CHANDRA;

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased *to* state;

(a) whether Government propose to import eighty large computer systems every year for the next five years;

(b) if so, what is the cost of each computer system; and

(c) what are the recommendations of the review committee in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI M. S. SANJEEVI RAO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Violation of Ban on using Musical Horns etc. in Delhi

1118. SHRI M. BASAVARAJU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS bo pleased [to] state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some vehicle owners in Delhi have fitted their vehicels with musical horns and undimmed lights despite the ban imposed on them by the Delhi Traffic Police; amd

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take to strictly enforce the ban?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA); (a). Yes, Sir.

(b) During the year 1983, 16793 vehicle Drivers were prosecuted for using pressure| musical horns and during the current year (upto 15-7-84) 10927 such vehicle Drivers have been prosecuted. As rgards using undimmed lights,, 2065 vehicle Drivers have been prosecuted during the period 1st January 1983 to 15th July, 1984.

Description of Goa as a Foreign Territory in the Indian Penal Code

1119. SHRIMATI USHA MALHOTRA:
DR. LOKESH CHANDRA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Goa has been described as a foreign territory under Section 108A of the Indian Penal Code (Act no 45 of 1860) printed in 1978;

(b) whether the correction incorporated in the IPC (Amendment) Bill, 1978 which was passed by the Rajya Sabha *m* November, 1978 had lapsed on the dissolution of the Sixth Lok Sabha in 1979;

(c) whether Government propose to) consider the question of reintroducing legislation on the lines of the lapsed Bill Parliament; and

(d) if so, by when the same is likely to done?